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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD


SUBJECT: S. 782 - Ervin Bill

1. On 1 April 1969 Senator Jack Miller (R., Iowa) introduced S. 1749 to provide for improved employee-management relations in the Federal service through a program of mediation and, ultimately, arbitration of grievances relating to working conditions.

2. "Appropriate exceptions" from the program are made for agencies having intelligence, investigative, or security functions. Section 7166 completely exempts the CIA, FBI, and the office of the President and authorizes the head of an agency performing " . . . intelligence, investigative, or security functions . . ." to exempt it from the application of the law in the interest of national security.

3. Extending the logic of S. 1749 to S. 782, it would appear that Senator Miller would also support "as appropriate" similar "exceptions" to the Ervin bill.

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